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SUBJECT: MITRIONE/FLY KIDNAPPING

POLICE/MILITARY ACTIONS RELATED TO CURRENT WAVE OF KIDNAPPINGS HAVE RESULTED THIS AFTERNOON (AUGUST 7) APPROXIMATELY 3:00PM LOCAL TIME IN CAPTURE OF RAUL BIDEGAIN AND 7 OR 8 OTHER ALLEGED TERRORISTS FOLLOWING GUNFIGHT. BIDEGAIN IS CONSIDERED ONE OF TOP TUPAMARO LEADERS AND HAS BEEN LONG-SOUGHT BY AUTHORITIES. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE BIDEGAIN WOUNDED BUT NO INDICATION AS TO SERIOUSNESS. BIDEGAIN BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN MITRIONE-KIDNAPPING.
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